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DOINGS OF A DAY IN TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE

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wharves that are at present in an unsafe condition, more particularly, the Oceanic wharf, which will require immediate repairs to make it safe for vessels to dock there. Under the head of repairs and furniture, Government building, your Committee would advise that the amount be appropriated in two specific appropriations, viz., repairs, \$4500, and furniture, \$500. All of the other items included in the request of this Department, your Committee recommend that they pass as asked for.

The Department of Public Instruction the following amounts are required: Reform school, general expenses, food, clothing, tools, etc., \$2,400; stationery and incidentals, \$1,500. Total, \$3,900.

We find in this Department that the appropriation for support of Reform School is almost exhausted, and that the amount as requested will be necessary to carry on the school to June 30, 1903. The appropriation made by the last Legislature was on a basis of forty pupils in the school, and at the present time there are seventy, hence the shortage in the appropriation. On the item of stationery and incidentals, your Committee recommend the appropriation of \$1,000.

In the Department of Public Lands, your Committee recommend that the appropriation of \$1,800 as asked for be granted.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH.

In the Board of Health Department the following amounts are asked to be appropriated: General expenses, \$2,000; disinfectants and vaccine, \$170; fumigation expenses, \$4,200; segregation and treatment of lepers, \$13,000. Total, \$24,370.

In regard to the amounts asked to be appropriated by this Department, your Committee recommend that the total amount as asked for be allowed.

In regard to the Fire Claims, the amount asked to be appropriated for the expenses of payment of claims, \$25,000, is a very important one and your Committee recommend the insertion of this amount in the Emergency Appropriation Act. Your Committee would state that this amount will have to be done on the issuing of the \$500,000 worth of bonds passed by Act of Congress. Your Committee feel that it is so important that the work of issuing these bonds and placing them so that the claimants may be paid the full amount of their awards as passed by the Fire Claims Commission, that the appropriation of \$25,000 should be made, and while the amount may seem large, it need not necessarily all be drawn, but will allow a margin in case of emergency.

TOTALS FOOTED UP.

Your Committee would, therefore, suggest and recommend, that the following amounts be appropriated from the public money now in the Treasury and submit herewith an Act covering the same. Judiciary Department, \$18,550; Department of Public Works, \$122,000; Department of Public Instruction, \$3,400; Commission of Public Lands, \$1,800; Board of Health, \$24,370; Fire Claims, \$25,000. Total, \$195,120.

Harris announced that he had an act to accompany the report, which the secretary was called upon to read. It is a bill making emergency appropriations to meet the needs of the several departments. On motion of Knudson, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted, and the bill accompanying it passed to first reading.

The Printing Committee reported that Governor Dole had received the bill making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the present session of the House.

The minority of the Committee on Rules reported that the rules of the last session be adopted, with the amendment of one section providing for the appointment of a Police Committee, and the addition of another section defining the duties of that committee. A motion of Paele to adopt the minority report failed, and on motion of Kumalae the majority report was taken up for consideration. Paele got the floor on this, and spoke against the proposed changes in the majority report, under which the House would take the appointment of officers into its own hands, but nobody supported him, and on motion of Harris the majority report was adopted by a party vote, after the Speaker had explained the nature of the changes proposed under its provisions. Then the House took a recess until afternoon.

MANY APPROPRIATIONS ASKED.

The session was resumed at 2 o'clock, the consideration of resolutions still being the order, and Kaili opened with the following items for appropriations for schools and cottage repairs: Kapaa, \$12,000; Hanamaulu, \$12,000; Huleia, \$7,000; Lawai, \$9,000; Koloa, \$5,000; Hanapepe, \$3,000; Makawili, \$5,000; Waimea, \$4,000; Kekaha, \$1,000; Haena, \$2,000; Hanalei, \$3,000; Kelauea, \$5,000.

KANIHO'S NEW MEASURES.

Kaniho gave notice that he would introduce certain bills, and under the

suspension of rules these were presented. The first deals with the illicit distilling of spirituous liquors, fixing the penalty at \$500 fine and imprisonment not exceeding one year. The second provides that none but citizens shall be employed on public works, and fixes a penalty for infringement. The third creates the office of Transportation Commissioner, at a salary of \$2,000 per year, the officer to be elected, with deputies at Honolulu and Hilo, to have supervision over all transportation companies, to look over rates and methods of doing business.

Pulea gave notice that he would introduce certain bills, and the rules were suspended and the bills received and passed the first time. One fixes the extreme penalty of larceny in the first degree at ten years, and for second degree larceny at nine months imprisonment and fine not exceeding \$1,000. Penalties for malicious injury are provided by the second bill.

REORGANIZATION OF JUDICIARY.

Knudson gave notice that he would introduce bills providing for the reorganization of the judiciary department, by amending sections 2, 5, 6, 15, 22, 26, 30 (as amended by act 19 of the laws of 1901), 31 (as amended by act 6 of the special session of 1895), 33 (as amended by act 2 of laws of 1898), 36, 37, 38 (as amended by act 56 of the laws of 1898), 49, 53, 56 (as amended by act 12 of the laws of 1896), 59, 71, 74 (as amended by section 2 of act 4 of the laws of 1898), 75 and 80, and repealing sections 25, 28, 34 and 35 thereof.

Paele was given leave to introduce bills, which passed first reading, as follows: Defining and providing for any influencing or attempting to influence voters; providing qualifications for persons elected or appointed to offices in the Territory.

Pulea asked for \$1,200 for the Kau court house, and \$800 for the jail there.

Wright proposed appropriations for rock crushers for North and South Kona and Kohala, setting forth that the roads there needed top dressing just as much as city streets.

Oili asked for \$3,000 for the court house and jail at Waialua.

Hala proposed for roads: Muoalea to Hana, \$3,000; bridge, Honopou, \$500; bridge, Holowa, \$1,000; bridge at Waipio, \$500.

KALAMA WANTS APPROPRIATIONS.

Kalama introduced a series of resolutions for money for schools and roads as follows: Schools at Makawao, \$4,000; Halehaku, \$500; Keomuku, \$700; various cottages, \$5,000; roads at Waialuku, \$6,000; from Waialuku to Kahului, \$12,000; Spreckelsville to Kahului, \$6,000; same to Paia, \$10,500; from Waialuku to Maalea Bay, \$21,000; Puuhohe to Kihia, \$4,500; new bridges, \$5,750; and roads and bridges in general, Waialuku, \$17,200; for general roads on Southern Maui, \$56,300.

FREE POSTAGE STAMPS.

Kellinot then introduced a resolution providing that all Representatives be provided with postage stamps. He said that he had received many letters from constituents, and as each demanded an answer he thought the charge should be against the Territory. There was no objection, though Speaker Beckley sarcastically remarked that he hoped the remainder of the appropriation would be devoted to his stamp account, so he would not have to buy any more stamps for the coming two years. Purdy asked for \$4,000 for a portable rock crusher for Hamakua; \$3,000 for a stone bridge at Hillawe, Waipio; and \$12,800 for roads in Waipio valley, reaching to Puahukuu.

NEW ZEALAND LAND BILL.

Wright gave notice that he would introduce a bill giving the government the right to condemn waste or uncultivated lands and to make them a part of the public domain. This is an adaptation of the New Zealand land law.

Andrade gave notice of and was permitted to introduce bills as follows, they passing first reading by title: Amending the act relating to exemption of wages, making one half such wages exempt; providing for collection of debts from government beneficiaries; relating to divorce, separation, and annulment of marriages.

Knudson also introduced the bill for reorganization of the judiciary.

TO MAKE MANY LAWYERS.

Kaniho presented resolutions calling for \$1,000 for repairing the road from Hoopuloa to Milolii, South Kona; \$5,000 for a road from Kawaihae kai to Puako; \$50,000 for a road from Mahukona to Pololu, in North Kohala.

Kaniho also introduced a bill providing that all persons having had licenses to practice in district courts for three years preceding shall be given a license to practice in all the courts of the Territory.

Vida asked for an appropriation of \$10,000 for water pipes in Kalihi, and \$7,000 for repairs to the royal mausoleum.

Wright gave notice that he would introduce a bill providing that 25 per cent of all government realizations be set aside as a sinking fund for purchasing private lands for homesteads. Fernandez introduced his bill, which passed first reading, providing for a right of action for damages for death caused by wrongful act, neglect or default.

Kealawaa introduced a resolution asking for information concerning the

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FLAG FOR HAWAII.

Kumalae's bill providing for a flag for Hawaii was introduced and read the first time. It is the bill of the last session, legalizing the former flag of the Islands. The same action was taken with regard to the bill of the former session, fixing penalties for procurers and agents and owners of houses run for immoral purposes.

Vida had passed the first time his bill empowering the sheriffs to appear as prosecutors in all courts.

ON BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health next took the attention of the House, Harris introducing a resolution setting forth that as members of the Board of Health were professional men and could not give the time necessary to attend the investigation ordered by the committee of the whole house, referring the whole matter to the standing committee. He moved the adoption of the resolution and Knudson seconded the motion. Kaniho at once moved to table, saying that he wanted the original purpose carried out, the board brought in and all permitted to question the members. Aylett supported the resolution, saying that there was a great amount of sickness in the city, he had the fever himself, and it would be a hardship to call the physicians in here.

Speaker Beckley asked if the physicians, being unable to come here, could appear before the standing committee and give the information. Again, after more discussion, Beckley arose, and, declaring that when the Legislature is in session it is the supreme power, he wanted to know if a committee of this House must seek public servants, or must they come and give their statements to the representatives of the people.

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